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Dear Mr. Garrison,

Thinking you might like a few lines respecting our plans and hopes, in prospect of the forthcoming meetings, I embrace a quiet half-hour this evening to write to you.

I have had several letters, within the last few days, from Leeds and Bradford; as also one from Mr. Cheson. Perhaps it is not needful to enter at any length into particularities connected therewith. Therefore I will just put down at once what we seem separately and unitedly to have arrived at, or to understand what others have arranged for:

Monday, Oct. 8: Social Meeting, Devonshire House, Brixton-gate without

Friday, Oct. 11: - Bradford.

Saturday, Oct. 12: - Leeds.

Monday Oct. 14: - Leeds Town Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 15: - Bradford: Temperance Gathering  
Wednesday, Oct 16: The Sheffield Friends were desirous of <sup>receiving</sup> meeting you here on this day; but we had purposed kept it free - so that you might have a day of rest, as far as travelling to Birmingham might admit.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Birmingham: Public Breakfast at Hotel Royal

Public Meeting in the Evening, in Birmingham Town Hall.

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Tuesday, Oct 22: Manchester

Friday, Oct 25: Liverpool.

I called at the Strand, on my way to the City, on Wednesday morning, I think - perhaps

of letter received this evening from Mr. Joseph Carpenter, and he should disown the holding of a public meeting at ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Victoria Hall.

it was Thursday - when Mr Rae handed to me your affecting letter; I sincerely trust that your dear daughter has quite recovered her health: between her illness and her husband's father's death you have had a solemn time: These voices of warning and mercy speak not in vain when they bind us more closely by to this gospel - bring us more humbly to the Throne - who is the Resurrection and the Life - who is the Conqueror of Death.

You will be glad to learn that steps will be taken to induce Mr Gladstone to prentce at the Liverpool meeting.

Mr Cheson myself suggested that it would be a good thing to get so influential Liverpool man to sign a Resolution to him with that view.

Mr Albright has been to Liverpool; I telegraphed to him, and wrote him, on the point; but I have not yet heard from him in reply. If he had not time, I hope to take up the matter next week, during which I hope to go down thither.

Bishop McIlvaine most cordially promised me, yesterday morning - that he will (D.V.) be at both the Reception Breakfast and the Town Hall Public Meeting, at Birmingham: Miss McIlvaine is to accompany him. I had a very nice conversation with the Bishop, and a very long con-

versation with his coadjutor, Bishop Bedell, on the day previously. The latter strongly advised me to see the Bishop of North Carolina, Dr Morrison, but I fear I shall not have time to go to see him; indeed seeing Dr McElwaine leaves nothing to be desired in relation to our Southern conver-  
saries; and I imagine that the Bishop of Carolina is not entirely of our way of thinking.

I breakfasted this morning with ex-Confederate General Richardson, of Tennessee; Major & Samuels, of Alabama; and Judge Edwards, of Illinois. Major Edwards, (as well as the others) was exceedingly frank; he said they had nothing in view of which to leave the Union excepting the preservation and perpetuation of Slavery. He had a good deal of interesting conversation; but on several points our views were rather in con-  
currence than concurrence.

I just glance accidentally at one of Mr Nichols's letters; he writes me just to state that Isaac Holden, Esq. M.P. was engaged to preside at the Temperance Conference at Three o'clock on Tuesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at Bradford. It appears that the Bradford United

Temperance Society, who have arranged  
to hold their Annual Meeting the same  
evening with to secure a visit from  
you; but Mr Nichols says "I cannot  
presume so far on Mr Garrison's  
good will and strength as to ask him;  
but must leave it entirely to himself,  
Should they apply to him."

We shall have out our Circulars  
for the Devonshire House ("Friends") Meeting  
pretty early next week; and shall pro-  
BABLY insert Preliminary Advertisements  
of the Birmingham Meetings in the local  
before the close.

We will, as soon as may be, let you  
have a packet of printed matter by  
mail; and another letter when further  
completed arrangements may render  
me necessary.

The Report of proceedings at the Pan-  
American Anti-Slavery Conference - in this month's  
Anti-Slavery Reporter, is exceedingly  
meagre. The following is a copy of a foot  
note on page 1: - "We are compelled to re-  
strict ourselves to a very brief and imperfect  
summary of the proceedings of the confer-  
ence; pending the consideration of final  
arrangements for the publication of a full  
Report. - [Ed. A. S. R.]

Hoping to hear that you and yours  
are well; and with very kind regards to  
you and yours,

I am, sincerely

W. Lloyd Garrison, Esq.

Thos Phillips

¶ A letter received this evening from Mr Joseph Lupton states that he should  
resign the office of Vice-President of the Boston Anti-Slavery Society, and  
the sum of \$1000, which he had been saving for the purpose, to be used  
in the support of the Anti-Slavery cause.